

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (currently amended) A method of ~~fabricating~~ making a
2 denture anchorable on implants in ~~[[for]]~~ an at least partially
3 edentate jaw ~~for dental treatment of patients or technical dental~~
4 ~~measures, particularly a denture to be placed on implants that are~~
5 ~~installed for the first time, the method comprising the steps of~~
6 ~~sequentially:~~

7 setting positioning screws provided with an ~~attached~~
8 attachment elements into the lingual-oral or palatal area and/or
9 into the alveolar process of the jaw;

10 taking an impression of the set positioning screws and
11 ~~capturing the actual state of~~ adjacent areas of the patient's jaw;

12 installing positioning screws in the impression
13 corresponding to the placement of the positioning screws in the
14 jaw; and

15 making on the impression a drilling template for the
16 implants to be installed ~~[[and/]]~~ or a transfer template for
17 ~~technical dental work in the mouth of the patient, that is, the~~
18 ~~application of the drilling template for insertion of the~~ fitting a
19 dental prosthesis to implants and/or interlocking of the impression
20 posts of the implants with the transfer template by fixation at the
21 positioning screws in the impression or in the jaw;

22 fitting the drilling template to the positioning screws
23 in the jaw and using the drilling template to drill implant holes
24 and set implants or to set implants;
25 removing the template from the jaw;
26 removing the positioning screws set in the jaw; and
27 after healing of the jaw and osseointegration of the
28 implants, fitting a dental prosthesis to the implants.

1 2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1
2 wherein at least three positioning screws are installed [[per]] in
3 the patient's jaw.

1 3. (previously presented) The method according to claim
2 1 wherein the positioning screws are either set in the bone with
3 the help of a pilot hole or in a self-tapping manner.

1 4. (currently amended) The method defined in claim 1
2 wherein positioning screws are used that each have:
3 a threaded front part,
4 working surfaces for the application of a screw-driving
5 tool and
6 a contact surface constituting the attachment element for
7 the templates and parts to be positioned.

1 5. (previously presented) The method according to claim
2 4 wherein a shank without a thread is provided between the threaded
3 front part and the contact surfaces.

1 6. (currently amended) The method according to claim 4
2 wherein [[the]] working surfaces of a hexagonal nut and the contact
3 surface are formed by a spherical head, the spherical head being of
4 a smaller diameter than the hexagonal nut.

1 7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 4
2 wherein ~~it is designed in~~ the positioning screws each have two
3 parts, the spherical head being detachably connected to the shank
4 and being screwed-on.